

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-07-0037

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING
SECTION 2.01.380 OF THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING OFFICEHOLDER ACCOUNTS

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.01.380 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
amended to read as follows:

2.01.380 Contributions for officeholder expenses.

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, each
elected City officeholder may establish an officeholder expense fund and
may solicit and accept contributions for said officeholder expense fund not
to exceed a total amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per calendar
year for City councilmembers and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)
per calendar year for the City Attorney, City Auditor, City Prosecutor and
Mayor. No person shall make and no elected City officeholder or
officeholder expense fund shall solicit or accept from any person, a
contribution or contributions to the officeholder expense fund totaling more
than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) during any calendar year. The money
in such fund shall be expended and used only for the purpose of
officeholder expenses associated with holding office, in accordance with
and authorized by the applicable provisions of Sections 89512 through
89519 of the California Government Code, except for Subsection 89513(e)
and that part of Subsection 89513(g) relating to loans to candidates,
political parties or committees. None of such officeholder expense funds
may be used or expended in connection with a future election for an

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1 elective City office or for any expenditures that would violate the provisions
2 of Government Code Section 89506 or 89512 through 89519.

3 B. Each such officeholder expense fund shall be considered a
4 subaccount of the officeholder's controlled committee. All solicitations
5 made and contributions received for an officeholder expense fund shall be
6 clearly designated as being made or received for such uses and purposes.

7 C. In addition to the disclosure and recordkeeping requirements
8 of the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended, every elected city
9 officeholder who establishes and maintains an officeholder expense fund
10 pursuant to this Section shall be required to file a supplemental report
11 indicating all contributions to and disbursements from the officeholder
12 expense fund with the City Clerk at the same time that each campaign
13 statement is required to be filed by the elected officer. The supplemental
14 officeholder expense fund report shall itemize each expenditure of more
15 than fifty dollars (\$50.00) from the officeholder expense fund by stating the
16 date, amount and purpose of each such expenditure, and the name of each
17 payee or other person upon whose behalf the expenditure was made. The
18 officeholder or his or her treasurer shall retain all receipts, invoices, written
19 agreements and other documents relating to expenditures from such
20 officeholder expense fund. Pursuant to Section 2.01.810 of this Chapter the
21 City Clerk shall prescribe and furnish the necessary and appropriate forms
22 for filing such supplemental information.

23 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
24 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
25 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
26 Mayor.

27 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City
28 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 7, 2007 by the

1 following vote:

2 Ayes: Councilmembers:

S. Lowenthal, O'Donnell, Andrews,

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Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch.

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Noes: Councilmembers:

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Absent: Councilmembers:

B. Lowenthal, Schipske.

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13 Approved: 8/13/07

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